

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.
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AMONG THE SUBS.
Not much activity among the hucksters. J. T. Marra of Blodgett, and Joe Pfefferkorn of Oran rounded up two each.
Benton.—J. H. Wood, John Beckman, Chas. Dumey.
Oran.—Louis Pfefferkorn, W. J. Slinkard, E. C. Bowman, Mike Brucker, Sr. Joe Stone, R. Jochim, Chaffee—August Sander, W. J. Jek, W. J. Schitter.
Sikeston.—J. M. Fry.
Ilmo.—Fritz Sander, D. H. Heid, Blodgett—John James, Holla Riley.
Morley.—Linton Dabbs, W. A. Deags.
Janduseh.—H. A. Delay.
New Hamburg.—Louis Kiefer, Oedway, Colo.—E. E. Brink, Henry Pobst.

AGITATOR ARRESTED.
The landlards and their obedient public officials are evidently going "hog wild" in the lower counties. J. B. Davis, an ex-convict of Illinois, 63 years old, writes the Kicker that he was arrested on the streets of Malden Friday for "preaching Christ."
The non-heads accused him of using "incendiary language," but he says he was quoting from Matthew 21:13, Mark 11:17, Luke 19:46, James 2.
But there is nothing surprising about that. Anybody is liable to be arrested for preaching Christ in these days of Dollar Religion and government.
Mr. Davis writes that he was held in a filthy jail from Monday until Friday, and without being given a hearing, that he was compelled to wear with his clothes on a heap of straw, and that in his sleeping and dressing he was treated with the same consideration of the human condition as the dogs and cats of the city. He says he was held in the jail for five days and then released.

VISIT AMONG SCHOOLS.
Mr. W. L. Barrett, State High School Inspector, and present State Representative of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, after a week's visit among the schools of Scott County, has the following to say:
For the most part, the schools of Scott County have a good physical condition, but many of the buildings need lighting up, inside paint and others by outside. But few of the schools had modern heating and ventilating systems, which practically every school in Scott County should have one.
The general plan of the schools is good, with plenty of playground space and with more or less of trees for shade and ornament. Most of the schools have good work with pumps and also fairly well-kept out-houses. Some schools need attention in these respects and I urge your careful attention to the condition of these in the interests of health and wholesomeness.
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Your schools in general had good pupils, teachers, desks and were supplied with a set of maps, one or more charts, globe dictionary and good bookcases with larger reading libraries than I have found in any other county. Many schools also had attractive and artistic framed pictures and notices decorating the walls.
Most schools visited were clean and the grounds kept free from litter, but I am sorry to say there were some exceptions. I am sure you will carefully note these conditions and vary accordingly.
At a few schools the work of pupils was exhibited for the inspection of visitors and I commend this practice as very beneficial and also as a means of school decoration. I do not believe any school visited furnishes supplies of paper, pencils, pens, ink and hand-work material, and the efficiency of the schools is crippled in many lines of industry.
I thought the pupils were generally well-dressed, cleanly, orderly, and interested. There were a few exceptions to this condition.
The teachers were, with perhaps an exception or so, devoted to the welfare of the children entrusted to their care and instruction and a few were highly prepared for their profession and were very skillful in both methods of teaching and management of their schools. Some, however, were not only sadly lacking in a true professional spirit, but also in sufficient education and approved drill methods in teaching such subjects as reading, writing, drawing, music and handwork.

A few teachers showed marked skill in housekeeping and good taste in homelike arrangement, decoration and effect.
You have the best organization for County Reading Circle work, and in keeping the records of the same I have seen in any county. I regret that some teachers, even some who have been prepared at the Normal School, do not show enough professional loyalty and interest to do this work each year and thus keep abreast of the times, but Fred Lux, wife and baby, Geo. mail School to renew certificates or confer other favors upon them in the future.

I believe you will be able to lead to many improvements in both the physical betterment of the schools and the professional

advancement of the teachers, for your personal contact and acquaintance with all school factors must bring ultimate results."
M. E. MONTGOMERY.

HERE AND YONDER.
Dr. Geo. W. Tarleton, of Cape Girardeau, an old resident of that city, died Monday in his 67th year. Two years ago he lost his only son, David Tarleton, a dentist, who died suddenly. This griefed the old man very much and he has been in failing health ever since. A widow and three daughters survive him. Dr. Tarleton was one of the pioneer Socialists of that city and a mighty good man.
The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barfield, of Blodgett, was killed while at the elevator Monday forenoon. The little fellow was playing about the fastly revolving shaft when in some way, his clothes were caught by it. He was horribly mangled—his arms, legs and feet being broken—and death was immediate.

Joe S. Keesee of Ilmo was here Wednesday. He is recovering from an injury received while railroading two weeks ago.
E. E. Brink and Henry Pobst of Ordway, Colo., and J. F. Shitter of near Chaffee called on the Kicker Tuesday.
W. A. Deags of Morley; H. A. DeLay of Vanduser and John Beckman of Hickory Grove were here Wednesday.
W. J. Slinkard of near Bleda, and Fritz Sander and David Heid of Ilmo came in to see the Kicker Tuesday.
W. A. Deags and Henry Madden of Morley entertained the Kicker for a short while Tuesday.
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L. S. Kiefer was in Janduseh, where he is now looking for a new place to live.

FROM CARY.
Dewey Pierce is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold, of the North Cut and is attending the Campbell school.
Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of Unity church, is holding a series of meetings at Cary with good attendance.
The Misses Ben and Flora Greenlee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Claude Lyman.
Mr. Bradshaw and family of Morley have recently moved in the house vacated by Art Shillberg.
Our school board met last Saturday and did the proper thing by raising our teacher's salary.
Miss Alice Henley, who has been visiting her aunt at Hickory Grove, returned home Thursday.
Dewey Pierce of the North Cut spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Lee Cunningham.
Miss Ruth Greenlee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. Harris and family.
Miss Sadie Buttry of Lemons visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Buttry, Tuesday.
Miss Cecelia Hooker of Owensboro spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson.
Jack Sheen and family of Lemons Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers.
Mrs. Frances Hannah and son of Lemons visited Mrs. Tom Gibbons Monday.
Sims, Irvin and Sally Harris Sunday with Gessie Lynn of Muldus Island.
Tom Burns Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Henley.
The prayer meeting at John Henley's Friday night was a success.
Dick Taylor, Sr. and Harvey Cunningham were in Cary Wednesday.
Lee Cunningham and Dee Simpson are holding peas in Sandy woods.
The singing at Lee Cunningham's Monday night was well attended.
Cleve Fisher, Dewey Pierce and Jerry Story were in Commerce Sunday.
Mrs. Amanda Greenlee spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Stovall. Russell Pierce spent Sunday with Tony Pierce of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chevington autoed to the Cape Friday.
Claude and Wesie Lynn were in Cary Sunday.
E. D. Chapel was in Benton Monday.
Mrs. Henry Stovall is sick.

FROM ORAN.
Earnest Prindel and Henry and Albert Pobst, former citizens of Colorado, who homesteaded land in Colorado, are with us for a short stay. They came to be at a trial in Common Pleas court at Cape, where Jas. A. Chevington of Chaffee had sued Henry Pobst for \$5000 commission on the sale of his farm. But the court held that Chevington was mistaken about it, and that Henry owed him nothing. All say they are well satisfied with their new location, and that there is a continuous flow of homesteaders coming in and settling up this country.
Rev. Helmbecker is talking new church that is to cost an enormous sum of money. Some of the best members of his congregation are complaining and say they have no voice as to the kind of building, nor what it shall cost. Nor will they have any title to it after having provided the money to build it. Some think he may try the court house gang's plan of starting an expensive building in the belief that the congregation will then come across to finish it. There was an auto accident on the Morley and Oran road Friday night in which Wm. Stricker

was considerably cut about the head and face. The rain made the road slick and the machine skidded into a ditch, throwing Mr. Stricker thru the windshield.
The Ben Hur tribe elected officers—with Joe Mispay being elected chief. They will have a public social meeting next Tuesday.
Emil Stubenrauch and Wm. Lee were at Chaffee Thursday.
Miss Maude Jolly has returned from her visit in Tennessee.
Wm. McLean spent a few days at Risco last week.
It is reported that A. A. Ebert has pneumonia.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
We are sorry to report that Uncle George Eichen is in a critical condition with heart trouble and was taken to the Cape hospital for special medical treatment. Mrs. Eichen accompanied him.
Mrs. Wm. Stricker, who was visiting her father, Adam Dinsberger, received a message Sunday morning that her husband was seriously hurt in an auto accident and she returned to her home.
Lyle Belles of near Chaffee, Bill Barringer, of Rockview, and Paul Pobst of Bleda were among those that attended the shooting match at Louis Goetz's Wednesday.

FROM ILLMO.
The Mass meeting and smoker at Ilmo, Saturday was well attended by both farmers and Ilmo citizens. The matter of opening a road through the Compas farm in line with Second street of Ilmo, which would make it run into the Commerce road near Andrew Uelsman's house. The matter was delayed until a later date to give County Surveyor, Murray, time to show Mr. Uelsman and Wm. Menneke exactly where it would run, as Mr. Menneke owns a two acre piece with a house and barn on it, known as the Peter Compas, place of which it would take 30 feet from the east

side. The situation looks very favorable and it is hoped the road will be put through, as it is much needed for the accommodation of farmers as well as Ilmo people. Before adjourning A. H. Hiney, of Cape Girardeau, organized a commercial club known as the Ilmo Commercial Club with a good road's auxiliary in connection.
Martin Uelsman of Washington, D. C. alighted from a south bound Frisco train Sunday, headed for home. Martin is the son of Wm. Uelsman, who received a Civil Service appointment in the auditing department at Washington, D. C. about a year ago. He will spend several days with home folks after which he will go to Dexter, Mo. to visit his fiancée. What will develop from this visit seems to be of the same nature of that which President Wilson intends to pull off on the 18th inst. is being whispered among close friends.

The reprieve suit between E. F. Hunze and Mr. Welty, former merchant of Frensdorf, was heard in J. T. White's court Monday and decided by a jury in favor of Hunze. The suit developed over a barber's chair which was in the possession of "Snaky" Moore instead of E. F. Hunze at the time suit was brought.
On account of bad weather the work on the paved street between Ilmo and Fornfelt has been discontinued until better weather.
E. F. Hunze is contemplating building a new brick dwelling beside his tin shop in the near future if the weather permits.
Andrew and Wm. Uelsman and son, Martin, were seen overhauling the Farmers' Co-Operative telephone line Tuesday.

The box factory has shut down on account of a break down until repairs can be made.
There is talk of another passenger train between here and Texas.

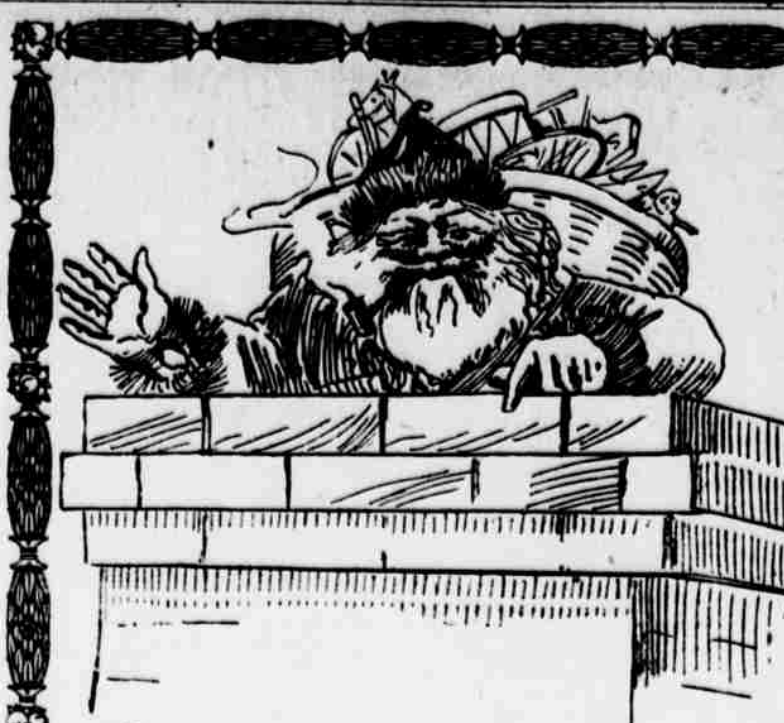
FROM LUXEMBURG.
Joe Seyer believes in giving his Pure Breed Herford's a little exercise by driving them through the neighborhood toward town in the morning and back in the evening. Joe is right they need exercise.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scherer had business at Fornfelt Wednesday, and Thomas Ross was there Saturday.
Fred Lux, wife and baby, Geo. Gueck and family Sunday with their home folks August Lux and family.
Albert Enderle has returned after visiting a week with Otto Miller of near Allenville.
Mrs. Pearl Daugherty of Ancell spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Greer.
Miss Anna Hurling spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Enderle and family.
Miss Julia and Paul Enderle visited Miss Lala and Albert Dumey of Salt Creek.

Steve Chamberlain of Ancell was out on his farm to see how things looked.
Mrs. Joe Blatt spent one day this week with her daughter, Mrs. Albin Martin.
Mrs. Wm. Weiter and baby, of

Ancell spent Wednesday with his parents.
Miss Bertha Enderle spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Scherer.

FROM COMMERCE.
The Misses Katherine Hays and Maggie Clymer spent the week end with friends at the Cape.
Miss Dorris Stubblefield of Malden is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.
Shadwin Old entertained some of his girl and boy friends Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Oda Heuchen's sister, Miss Willie Davis was in the Cape Tuesday.
Mrs. Addie Held entertained friends Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Pauline Anderson returned Sunday from St. Louis.
Mrs. Ab. Ramsey has been very sick with pneumonia.
Miss Sadie DeWint is visiting in St. Louis.
The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night.

FROM MORLEY.
There are great preparations being made for the Municipal Christmas Tree under the auspices of the Saturday Reading Club.



Santa Claus

Visited our Store and Left with us the Largest Display of CANDIES to be found in Scott Co. Also Hundreds of Toys, Books Games, Balls, Dolls, Velocipedes, Automobiles, Wagons and Christmas Trees, and Hundreds of

Valuable and Useful Articles for Christmas Presents!

We were fortunate in picking up a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Satin-lined short \$5 to \$12 Jackets to sell for only - 98c. In these you get Comfort, Workmanship and Wearing Qualities. We do not guarantee Style.

A few dozen Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats, and Boys' and Mens' Suits at prices so cheap that they will be real Christmas Presents. Cut out this adv. and bring it to us, and we will allow a 25 Cent reduction on the above. Mens' \$1.75 and \$3.50 Vests for only 49 Cents

Rain coats, Sweaters, Sweater coats, Mackinaws, Overcoats, Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, Dress Goods,

Christmas Presents for Everybody

We have still a few of all kinds of California and Heinz Canned Goods—the best to be had. Special prices on Wagons. A car of Fancy Northern Potatoes just in. Come early while the stock is complete. Already the goods are moving out rapidly. On some evenings it will be necessary to close early to open up and mark new goods, and to arrange the marked-down goods.

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The children will sing Christmas carols around the tree and we hope many hearts will be made glad. There will be a present for every child from the ages of two to sixteen.
The Ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared to surprise the Masons with a delicious free supper Friday evening; but owing to the serious illness of one of their Charter members it was postponed.
Many of our townspeople were at the Cape shopping Monday. Among them were Mesdames Grant Ragans, P. S. Tate, Izzie Emmerson and L. C. Leslie.
Miss Edna Tomlinson of Salt Lake City arrived Monday to be at the bedside of her brother, T. E. Tomlinson.
The Farmers Union meets at Curd's Hall every Saturday night. Ask Mr. P. H. Boyce if he likes roasted eggs.
BUSINESS LOCALS.
For Sale.—A 3-year-old past mare filley, broke to drive or ride, a year-old mare filley, a two-year-old mare filley, a couple of brood sows, eight young ewes, and a 2-seated surrey. Will trade for